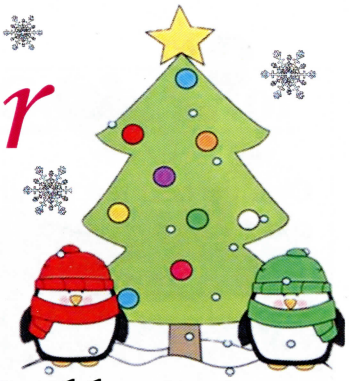
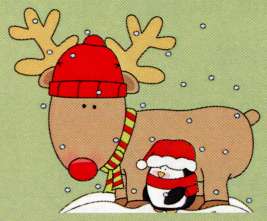
Carman Winter Newsletter



December 2015

Town of Carman Holiday Hours:

January 1st, 2016
Closed
February 15, 2016
Closed
March 25, 2016
Closed
March 28, 2016
Closed



Season's Greetings from the Town of Carman Council & Staff!

Memorial Hall

A year and a half after renovations had begun, we are happy to return to Memorial Hall. Carman Memorial Hall was officially open to the public on November 4, 2015.

A formal open house is scheduled for January 25, from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. to show off the new space. Come check it out!!

Transfer Station Winter Hours:
October 1st to March 31st.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1:00pm – 4:00pm

Tuesday and Thursday
CLOSED

Saturday
11:00am – 4:00pm

Winter Safety Tips

Over the next few months, Manitoba is expected to experience extreme weather conditions with wind gusts and sub-zero temperature.

Below are a few winter safety tips to help ensure you are prepared:

Check your family emergency kit
You likely have some basic emergency kit items already in your home, such as a flashlight, battery-operated radio, food, water and blankets. The key is to make sure they are organized, easy to find and easy to carry (in a suitcase with wheels or in a backpack) in case you need to evacuate your home.

Keep an emergency kit in your vehicle
Items to consider adding: Food such as energy bars, candle in a deep can, matches, blankets.

Check weather reports
It is important to be prepared for severe weather. Don't be surprised by storms for which you aren't prepared for. Check road conditions before heading out.

Be prepared for power outages
Power outages can occur at any time throughout the year but wintertime does add survival challenges.

- Have an alternate source of heat which doesn't depend on electricity (Please ensure you have adequate ventilation for alternate heating. Advisable to have a carbon monoxide detector. Ensure chimneys are cleaned on a yearly basis.)
- Have an alternate source of power such as a backup generator (It is recommended that you consult an electrician to ensure you have a generator suitable for your needs.)
- Ensure you have a 72 hour kit.

What Not To Flush!

Just because the label says "flushable", does not mean it's true.
These items do not degrade like toilet paper, and wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and causing messy sewer backups into the streets, businesses and homes.
Items **NOT** to flush down the toilet:

- **Grease**
- **Food Waste**
- **Rags**
- **J-Cloths**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Bandages**
- **Dental Floss**
- **Face Wipes**
- **Baby Wipes**
- **Feminine Hygiene Products**
- **Diapers**
- **Cotton Buds**

Business Licenses

It's that time of year to renew Business Licenses for 2016. Business licenses are required by any transient trader or business operating in the Town not having a commercial storefront. The annual fee of $100.00 is due on the 1st day of January.
Renewal notices will be mailed out; if your business did not received a 2016 renewal notice please contact the Town Office at
204-745-2443.

Preauthorized Plan

The Town of Carman has a Preauthorized plan for paying utility bills. This plan allows for the automatic withdrawal from your bank account every three months and your water bill is paid without having to write a cheque or take time to come to the Town Office to make a payment. If you would like to be on this program please contact the Town Office for further information.
204-745-2443

Town of Carman Regular Meetings of Council for the Year 2016

Thursday, January 12, 2016	**3:00 p.m. (Planning Meeting)**
Tuesday, January 14, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, February 11, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, March 10, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, April 14, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, May 12, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, June 9, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, July 14, 2016	**7:30 a.m.**
Thursday, August 11, 2016	**7:30 a.m.**
Thursday, September 8, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, October 13, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, November 10, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**
Thursday, December 8, 2016	**7:30 p.m.**

Meetings held in the Council Chambers of Memorial Hall

Signs of Frostbite and Hypothermia

Some people are more susceptible to the cold, particularly children, the elderly and those with circulation problems.

Check on elderly relatives and neighbours to ensure they are warm enough and have sufficient supplies, particularly when the weather is cold or snowy. They might not feel comfortable going outside to shop and may require food, medications and other supplies.

The use of alcohol, tobacco and certain medications will increase your susceptibility to cold.

Hypothermia

- Shivering, confusion and loss of muscular control can occur.
- It can progress to a life-threatening condition where shivering stops or the person loses consciousness. Cardiac arrest may occur.

What to do:

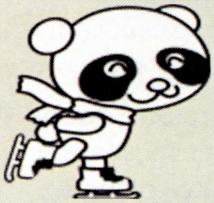
- Get medical attention immediately.
- Get the person indoors.
- Warm the person gradually and slowly, using available sources of heat.

Frostbite

- Skin appears white and waxy and is hard to the touch.
- No sensation - the area is numb or tingling.

What to do:

- Do not rub or massage the area.
- Warm the area gradually; use body heat, or warm water (40°C to 42°C). Avoid direct heat which can burn the skin.



Having family over this holiday season?
Come enjoy what The **Carman Dufferin Arena** has to offer!
Public Skating and Open Hockey
Through the winter months! Don't have skates or a helmet?
We have got you covered! **Skates and helmets available for loan**!
Check out our website for all our communitys arena schedules and programming options at:
www.carmandufferinrecreation.com or call (204)745-2684

CARMAN DUFFERIN RECREATION COMMISSION

Garbage and Recycling Calendar 2015

January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	RGN	6	RGS	8	9
10	11	RGN	13	RGS	15	16
17	18	RGN	20	RGS	22	23
24	25	RGN	27	RGS	29	30
31						

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	RGN	3	RGS	5	6
7	8	RGN	10	RGS	12	13
14	15	RGN	17	RGS	19	20
21	22	RGN	24	RGS	26	27
28	29					

March

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		RGN	2	RGS	4	5
6	7	RGN	9	RGS	11	12
13	14	RGN	16	RGS	18	19
20	21	RGN	23	RGS	25	26
27	28	RGN	30	RGS		

April

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	RGN	6	RGS	8	9
10	11	RGN	13	RGS	15	16
17	18	RGN	20	RGS	22	23
24	25	RGN	27	RGS	29	30

May

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	RGN	4	RGS	6	7
8	9	RGN	11	RGS	13	14
15	16	RGN	18	RGS	20	21
22	23	RGN	25	RGS	27	28
29	30	RGN				

June

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	RGS	3	4
5	6	RGN	8	RGS	10	11
12	13	RGN	15	RGS	17	18
19	20	RGN	22	RGS	24	25
26	27	RGN	29	RGS		

Recycle pickup is the same day as garbage

Paper, milk cartons, glass, plastic #1, #2, #4, #5, #7, aluminum, tin, corrugated cardboard, rechargeable batteries

RGN– Tuesday is regular RECYCLE and GARBAGE pickup day NORTH of Centre Ave

RGS – Thursday is regular RECYCLE and GARBAGE pickup day SOUTH of Centre Ave

When garbage and recycle fall on a scheduled holiday, pickup is the next working day

Green Day – Compost pickup every Monday – May 2 to November 7, 2016

When Green Day falls on a scheduled holiday pickup is the Friday before

Garbage and Recycling Tips

Reminder that all garbage must be bagged with the bag secured to prevent spillage of its contents, and placed curbside by **8:00 a.m.** No loose items will be picked up. Each household may have one garbage bag each week, not to exceed 44 pounds in weight. All small grocery bags **MUST** be placed in a common bag no larger than 26″ x 36″. If you have more bags, you must "Tag" each additional bag. You can purchase the tags at the Town Office, Carman Coop Gas Bar or Lite Stop at a cost of $4.00 each effective January 1, 2016.

Placing some sort of weight (brick, pail, etc.) or your heavier recycling items to weigh down your recycling so it does not blow down the street. The men will place it back into your blue box after the recycling is collected and hopefully this will help to keep your blue box at home! If you discover a blue box that has blown down the street, please return it to its owner or bring into the Town office and we will attempt to find its owner!

Annual Animal Licenses

A Reminder to all residence, that By-Law No. 10-1950 regulates animals within the Town of Carman. All animals must be vaccinated and licensed annually. License fee is $15.00 per animal and due on January 1st. Current rabies tag number is required. REMEMBER - No person shall permit an animal to run at large within the Town. Also, no person shall permit an animal to defecate on property other than the property of its owner without causing such excrement to be removed immediately.

Have you heard of Radon?

Did You Know….16% of lung cancer deaths in Canada are attributable to radon exposure.

For information on how to protect you and your loved ones against radon exposure visit: www.healthcanada.gc.ca/radon or call Tami Thiessen at 204-822-6870.